



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7019**

Chikashi INOKUCHI et al. : **Docket No. 2001_1701A**

Serial No. 09/987,384 : **Group Art Unit 2651**

Filed November 14, 2001 :

**OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR READING INFORMATION**

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
November 28, 2001.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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